AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The listing of claims below replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims:

1   1.   (Currently Amended) A method of making a call, comprising:

2   displaying, in a display of a terminal, a hyperlink;

3   receiving, by the terminal, an indication of user selection of the hyperlink;

4   generating, by the terminal, a call request for establishing a call session

5 over a packet-based network based on the indication; ~~and~~

6   sending, by the terminal, the call request over the packet-based network;

7   communicating, by the terminal, voice data over the packet-based network

8 in the call session.

1   2.   (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein displaying the hyperlink is

2 performed in a browser screen.

1   3.   (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising associating the

2 hyperlink with a telephone number of a remote party.

1   4.   (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising:

2   associating the hyperlink with a logical identifier of a remote party; and

3   accessing rules information to determine further information to add to the

4 logical identifier.

1   5.   (Original) The method of claim 4, further comprising determining if the

2 call is local or long distance and adding prefix information if the call is determined to be

3 long distance.

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1   6. (Currently Amended) A method of making a call, comprising:

2   displaying a hyperlink;

3   receiving an indication of user selection of the hyperlink;

4   generating a call request based on the indication;

5   associating the hyperlink with a logical identifier of a remote party;

6   accessing rules information to determine further information to add to the

7 logical identifier; and

8   providing charge information <u>appended to the logical identifier</u> for a toll

9 call <u>based on accessing the rules information.</u>

1   7. (Cancelled)

1   8. (Currently Amended) ~~The method of claim 7~~ <u>A method of making a call,</u>

2 <u>comprising:</u>

3   <u>displaying a hyperlink;</u>

4   <u>receiving an indication of user selection of the hyperlink; and</u>

5   <u>generating a call request based on the indication,</u>

6   <u>wherein displaying the hyperlink comprises displaying a hyperlink</u>

7 <u>associated with a uniform resource locator,</u>

8   wherein the uniform resource locator contains a telephone number.

1   9. (Currently Amended) The method of claim ~~7~~ <u>8</u>, wherein displaying the

2 hyperlink comprises displaying a hyperlink associated with a uniform resource locator

3 having a protocol identifier and a string representing a logical identifier of a callee.

1   10. (Original) The method of claim 9, wherein the logical identifier comprises

2 a telephone number.

1   11. (Original) The method of claim 9, wherein the protocol identifier

2 comprises a predetermined identifier to identify the uniform resource locator as a

3 telephony-related uniform resource locator.

1   12.   (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising copying the

2   hyperlink from a first storage location accessible by a browser to a second storage

3   location accessible by another application routine.

1   13.   (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein establishing the

2   call session comprises establishing a call session with a remote terminal.

1   14.   (Previously Presented) A device capable of participating in call sessions

2   over a data network, comprising:

3   a display;

4   a hyperlink presentable in the display and selectable by a user; and

5   a controller to generate a call request in response to selection of the

6   hyperlink, the call request comprising a Session Initiation Protocol (SIP) message.

1   15.   (Original) The device of claim 14, further comprising a storage device

2   containing call rules, the controller to access the call rules to determine how the call

3   request is to be generated.

1   16.   (Original) The device of claim 15, the controller to determine if the call

2   request is a local call or a toll call based on the call rules.

1   17.   (Original) The device of claim 15, the controller to add one or more

2   special characters to provide a function based on the call rules.

1   18.   (Previously Presented) A device capable of participating in call sessions

2   over a data network, comprising:

3   a display;

4   a hyperlink presentable in the display and selectable by a user;

5   a controller to generate a call request in response to selection of the

6   hyperlink; and

7   a storage device containing call rules, the controller to access the call rules

8   to determine how the call request is to be generated,

9   the controller to add one or more special characters to provide a function

10   based on the call rules,

11   wherein the function is selected from the group consisting of disabling call

12   waiting, inserting a pause, and navigating an automated attendant.

1   19.   (Previously Presented) A device capable of participating in call sessions

2   over a data network, comprising:

3   a display;

4   a hyperlink presentable in the display and selectable by a user;

5   a controller to generate a call request in response to selection of the

6   hyperlink; and

7   a storage device containing call rules, the controller to access the call rules

8   to determine how the call request is to be generated,

9   the controller to add charge information to a call request based on the call

10   rules.

1   20.   (Original) The device of claim 14, wherein the hyperlink is presentable in

2   a browser screen in the display.

1   21.   (Original) The device of claim 14, wherein the hyperlink is associated

2   with a label that is presentable in the display and a uniform resource locator that is

3   contained in the call request.

1   22.   (Currently Amended) A device capable of participating in call sessions

2   over a data network, comprising:

3   a display;

4   a hyperlink presentable in the display and selectable by a user; and

5   a controller to generate a call request in response to selection of the

6   hyperlink, the call request for establishing a call session over the data network,

7   wherein the hyperlink is associated with a uniform resource locator

8   containing a logical identifier of a callee, the logical identifier being contained in the call

9   request.

1   23.   (Original) The device of claim 22, wherein the uniform resource locator

2   further contains a predetermined protocol identifier to identify the uniform resource

3   locator as a telephony-based uniform resource locator.

1   24.   (Currently Amended) An article comprising one or more storage media

2   containing instructions that when executed cause a device to:

3   present a hyperlink in a display of the device;

4   receive an indication of selection of the hyperlink;

5   receive a uniform resource locator associated with the hyperlink; and

6   generate a call request containing information in the uniform resource

7   locator, the call request to establish a call session over a packet-based network.

1   25.   (Original) The article of claim 24, wherein the instructions when executed

2   cause the device to receive the uniform resource locator associated with a predetermined

3   telephony protocol identifier.

1   26.   (Original) The article of claim 24, wherein the instructions when executed

2   cause the device to present the hyperlink in a browser screen.

1   27.   (Original) The article of claim 24, wherein the instructions when executed

2   cause the device to establish a call session over a data network.

1   28.   (Original) The article of claim 24, wherein the instructions when executed

2   cause the device to copy the hyperlink from a first storage location accessible by a first

3   application routine to a second storage location accessible by a second application

4   routine.

1   29.   (Currently Amended) A data signal embodied in a carrier wave and

2   containing instructions that when executed cause a terminal to:

3   receive selection of a hyperlink associated with a label that is displayed by

4   the terminal and a uniform resource locator; and

5   generate a call request for ~~communication~~ <u>establishing a call session</u> over

6   a data network, the call request containing a callee identifier contained in the uniform

7   resource locator.

1   30.   (Previously Presented) A device capable of participating in call sessions

2   over a packet-based data network, comprising:

3   a display;

4   a storage device to store hyperlinks associated with identifiers of callees;

5   a controller; and

6   a routine executable on the controller to present at least one of the

7   hyperlinks on the display and to generate a call request to establish a call session over the

8   packet-based data network in response to selection of the at least one hyperlink.

1   31.   (Original) The device of claim 30, further comprising an telephone

2   directory routine executable on the controller, the telephone directory routine to add the

3   hyperlink to an address directory.

1   32.   (Original) The device of claim 30, further comprising an electronic mail

2   routine executable on the controller, the electronic mail routine to add the hyperlink to a

3   message.

1   33.   (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein communicating

2   the voice data over the packet-based network comprises communicating the voice data

3   over an Internet Protocol network.

1   34.   (Previously Presented) The article of claim 24, wherein generating the call

2   request comprises generating a call request to establish a call session over a packet-based

3   network, the call session comprising communications over an Internet Protocol network.

1   35.   (Previously Presented) The article of claim 24, wherein generating the call

2   request comprises generating a Session Initiation Protocol message.

1   36.   (Previously Presented) The data signal of claim 29, wherein generating the

2   call request comprises generating a Session Initiation Protocol message.

1   37.   (Previously Presented) The device of claim 30, wherein the routine

2   comprises a Session Initiation Protocol stack.

1   38.   (Previously Presented) The device of claim 30, further comprising an

2   Internet Protocol layer to communicate data in the call session.

1   39.   (New) The method of claim 1, wherein sending the call request comprises

2   sending, by the terminal, a Session Initiation Protocol call request over the packet-based

3   network.

1   40.   (New) The method of claim 8, wherein generating the call request

2   comprises generating a Session Initiation Protocol (SIP) call request, the SIP call request

3   containing the telephone number in the uniform resource locator.

1   41.   (New) The device of claim 19, wherein generated call request comprises a

2   Session Initiation Protocol call request.

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1   42.   (New) The device of claim 22, wherein the call request comprises a

2   Session Initiation Protocol call request.